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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5120

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SUBJ: COUP IN SEYCHELLES

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY CALLED DCM JUNE 9 TO SAY THAT WHEN THE NEW PRC AMBASSADOR PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE SHAH THAT MORNING HE CLAIMED THAT IT WAS HIS AND HIS GOVERNMENTS VIEW THAT THE COUP IN THE SEYCHELLES WAS SOVIET INSPIRED AND BACKED. KHALATBARY SAID THAT, OF COURSE, BLAMING THE SOVIETS FOR ANYTHING THAT THEY DID NOT LIKE WAS PART OF THE STANDARD PRC LINE BUT THOUGHT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT IT CAME UP ANYHOW. HE ADDED THAT THE SHAH HAD NOT EXPRESSED ANY OPINION.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SHAH'S WORRIES ABOUT SOVIETS' MACHINATIONS IN AFRICA AND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN GENERALLY, HE WILL ASK ME ABOUT THIS WHEN I SEE HIM AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS THE DEPARTMENT THINKS I MIGHT USEFULLY MAKE SHOULD THE SUBJECT COME UP.
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